

Great Sand Dunes

National Park Service
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Great Sand Dunes National Park
and Preserve



Free Ranger Programs August 21 – August 24, 2016

Sunday, August 21

3:30pm Afternoon Program – “Our Dynamic Sun” - Come join our astronomy volunteer for a program covering the amazing science of our home star – the Sun. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

5pm – Afternoon Program - “Art for All Ages” - Come paint the dunes with a Ranger-artist and learn about the unique environment surrounding you! Supplies will be provided. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

8:30pm Evening Program – “A Ranger’s Story” Come hear about the adventures and experiences of one National Park Ranger from the Mississippi River to the Medano. Weather permitting. Flashlights and jackets suggested. Brief telescope viewing will take place afterwards, weather permitting. Amphitheater, 45 minutes

Monday, August 22

3:30pm Afternoon Program – “Better Home Sand Gardens” - Come explore the dunes on a Ranger hike and learn about the extreme plants and animals which share such a unique environment. Dunes Lot, 30 minutes

Tuesday, August 23

1pm Discovery Activity – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

Wednesday, August 24

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All programs are free and open to the public. More information: www.nps.gov/grsa (719) 378-6395